

**GOVERNMENT OF ANDHRA PRADESH
ABSTRACT**

PUBLIC SERVANTS - Revenue Department - Departmental proceedings against Smt M.S.Kalavathi, former Head Quarters Deputy Tahsildar, Cheedikada Mandal, Visakhapatnam District - Certain irregularities committed while working as Tahsildar Cheedikada Mandal, Visakhapatnam District - Enquiry officer appointed - Enquiry report submitted - Further explanation called for - Explanation Submitted - Punishment of withholding of One Annual Grade Increment Without cumulative Effect - Orders - Issued.

REVENUE (VIGILANCE-III.2) DEPARTMENT

G.O.Rt.No.401

Dated:12.05.2015.
Read the following :-

1. From the C.C.L.A's., Hyderabad Lr.No.VSI(3)/VSIII(1)/995 /2011 , dt.01.09.2012.
2. G.O.Rt.No.1627, Revenue (Vig.II) Department, dt.17.11.2012
3. Written Statement of Defence of Smt.M.S.Kalavathi former HQ Deputy Tahsildar dt.01.01.2013.
4. G.O Rt. No 1107 Rev (Vig.II.1) Department dated 17.07.2013
5. From the District Collector Visakhapatnam Rc No.1311/2012/A1 dated 30.06.2014 along with the inquiry report of the DRO Visakhapatnam dated 30.06.2014.
6. Govt. Memo No 39439/Vig.III.2/2012 dated 06.12.2014.
7. Explanation of Smt.M.S.Kalavathi former HQ Deputy Tahsildar dt.21.01.2015.

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ORDER:-

In the reference 1st read above, the Chief Commissioner of Land Administration, Hyderabad has furnished the Article of charges against Sri B.Satyanarayana Murthy, formerly Tahsildar, Cheedikada Visakhapatnam District (now retd), Smt M.S.Kalavathi former Head Quarters Deputy Tahsildar and Sri R.V.Muralidhar, former Mandal Revenue Inspector, Cheedikada Mandal Visakhapatnam District for the irregularities committed in disbursement of compensation to victims of heavy rains which occurred in the month of November/December,2010.

2. Government have examined the matter in detailed and initiated disciplinary action duly framing Article of Charges against Smt M.S.Kalavathi former Head Quarters Deputy Tahsildar, Cheedikada Mandal, Visakhapatnam District vide references 2nd read above. The Charged Officer has submitted his Written Statement of Defence requesting to drop further action in the matter through the reference 3rd read above.

3. Government, after careful examination of the matter, have decided to conduct common regular enquiry into the matter and appointed the District Revenue Officer, Visakhapatnam District as the Inquiring Authority and the Revenue Divisional Officer, Visakhapatnam District as Presenting Officer to conduct inquiry into the case vide reference 4th read above.

4. In reference 5th read above, the inquiry officer has submitted his report that the charge is proved against Smt M.S.Kalavathi Formerly Headquarter, Deputy Tahsildar as she failed to super check the beneficiaries, whose houses were damaged and she has simply drawn the amounts without following the procedure and hence, she is held responsible for misappropriation of the cyclone funds in the Mandal. In the reference 6th read above Government have communicated the inquiry report to the charged officer and requested to offer his further explanation, under Rule 21(2) of AP. Civil Services Rules 1991.

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5. In the reference 7th read above Smt M.S.Kalavathi Formerly Headquarter, Deputy Tahsildar has stated that based on the sanction orders issued by the Tahsildar, she being a drawing and disbursing officer in the Mandal, the said amount was drawn from the Sub-Treasury, Chodavaram and handed over to the Tahsildar Cheedikada for distribution among the victims and she has requested to drop further action in the matter.

6. Government after careful examination of the explanations of Smt M.S.Kalavathi former Head Quarters Deputy Tahsildar and the findings of the inquiry officer in detail, have decided to impose a punishment of withholding of One Annual Grade Increment Without cumulative Effect against Smt M.S.Kalavathi former Head Quarters Deputy Tahsildar. Accordingly, Government hereby order to impose a punishment of withholding of One Annual Grade Increment Without cumulative Effect against Smt M.S.Kalavathi former Head Quarters Deputy Tahsildar, Cheedikada Mandal Visakhapatnam District.

7. The Chief Commissioner of Land Administration, AP, Hyderabad is requested to take further necessary action in the matter.

(BY ORDER AND IN THE NAME OF THE GOVERNOR OF ANDHRA PRADESH)

AJEYA KALLAM
SPECIAL CHIEF SECRETARY TO GOVERNMENT

To
Smt M.S.Kalavathi former Head Qrs D.T Cheedikada Mandal Visakhapatnam District
through the Collector, Visakhapatnam District.
The Chief Commissioner of Land Administration,
A.P., Hyderabad.

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